English 9B

Course Description:
This course examines the varied meanings of language through poetry, mythology, writing, and informational texts. Students will learn to read, explore, discuss, analyze, and synthesize information from different cultural and historical perspectives, as well as produce expository and technical writing. The students will learn how to identify the main idea of texts and to summarize and respond to informative texts. Some of the major topics include "The Odyssey," grammar, and informative writing.
This course is a Quality Matters-certified online course.

Unit Titles:
Unit 1: Poetry
Unit 2: More Poetry
Unit 3: Introduction to College Reading and Writing
Unit 4: Identifying Main Ideas
Unit 5: Mythology and "The Odyssey"
Unit 6: "The Odyssey"
Unit 7: Mythology/Informative Writing
Unit 8: Informative Writing

Course Map & Standards Alignment

Suggested Prerequisites:

None

Compatibility:
This course is Chromebook compatible.

Required Textbooks and Resources:
There is no textbook required for this class. All required resources are available through the online course.

You will need to be able to create an audio recording for this class. You may use a microphone or headset on your computer. You may also record using a phone or other recording device as long as you can send the recording to your computer.

Technical Requirements for Course Activities:
A laptop or desktop computer less than 6 years old with the latest release of browser and operating system.
A high-speed internet connection.
A current email account.
Chrome, Edge, or Firefox web browser.
A headset with a microphone.
Create files with a word processor.
Save, download, and attach files to submit assignments.
Work in multiple tabs within an Internet browser.
Other technical skills will be taught within the course.

Accessibility and Assistive Technology:
The Resources tab in your class includes information about assistive technology. This can be accessed by going to the Resources tab at the top of your navigation bar and choosing 'Group'. Then choose "Idaho Digital Learning Alliance" under the School Resources.

Technical Support:
The Resources tab in your class also provides information about how to access technical support and is found under the same Resources tab as the Accessibility and Assistive Technology.
Phone: 1-208-342-0207
Email Address: support@idla.k12.id.us
Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (MST) Monday through Friday

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Visit the Parent/Student Resources website to obtain information about other policies such as fees, drop deadlines, how to enroll, how grades will be reported, and how to set up your proctored final exam.

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